# Afghanistan

# FRIENDSHIP; DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR REPRESENTATION

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THE UNDERSIGNED,

Mr. Jesse Isidor Straus, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America at Paris, and Ali Mohamed Khan, Minister of the Kingdom of Afghanistan at London, desiring to confirm and make a record of the understanding which they have reached in the course of recent conversations in the names of their respective Governments in regard to Friendship, and Diplomatic and Consular Representation, have signed this Provisional Agreement.

#### ARTICLE I

There shall be a firm and enduring peace and sincere friendship between the United States of America and its citizens, and His Majesty the King of Afghanistan, his successors and subjects, throughout all their territories and possessions.

## ARTICLE II

The diplomatic representatives of each country shall enjoy in the territories of the other the privileges and immunities derived from generally recognized international law. The consular representatives of each country, duly provided with exequatur, will be permitted to reside in the territories of the other; they shall enjoy the honorary privileges and the immunities accorded to such officers by general international usage; and they shall not be treated in a manner less favorable than similar officers of any other foreign country.

### ARTICLE III

The present stipulations shall become operative on the day of signature hereof and shall remain in effect until thirty days after notice of their termination shall have been given by the Government of either country.

#### ARTICLE IV

In witness whereof the undersigned, duly authorized thereto by their respective Governments, have signed this Provisional Agreement, in duplicate, in the English and French languages, both texts having equal validity, at Paris, this twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

JESSE ISIDOR STRAUS [SEAL]
ALI MOHAMMAD [SEAL]